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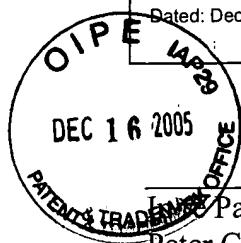
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 ("the Office Action"), and request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein. A request for an extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.